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THE BELGIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS RESPONDED TO OUR REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON THE BELGIAN INVESTIGATION OF AGFA-GEVAERT BY LETTER, AS FOLLOWS (EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF RELEVANT PORTIONS):

BEGIN TEXT. IN RESPONSE TO YOUR LETTER OF MAY 24, 1974, RELATING TO SALE OF FOUR MAGNETIC TAPE TESTERS BY THE COMPANY AGFA-GEVAERT TO POLAND, NEITHER OUR OFFICE NOR THAT OF THE MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS HAS ANY INFORMATION ON THIS SALE.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS EXPORT WAS NOT REALIZED BEFORE JANUARY 22, 1972. BEFORE THIS DATE, ALL EXPORTS OF ANY TYPE TO EASTERN EUROPE REQUIRED LICENSES. DURING THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 1971, TO JANUARY 21, 1972, AGFA-GEVAERT ONLY RECEIVED NINE EXPORT LICENSES COVERING SHIPMENT TO POLAND OF VARIOUS PRODUCTS SUCH AS OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS; DESIGN INSTRUMENTS AND INSTRUMENTS FOR TRACING, FOR CALCULATING, FOR MOVIE OR PHOTOGRAPHIC LABORATORIES; AND KNIVES.

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SINCE JANUARY 22, 1972, ONLY EXPORTS OF STRATEGIC

PRODUCTS TO POLAND REQUIRE LICENSES. THIS LEADS ONE TO
BELIEVE THAT THIS EXPORT, IF IN FACT IT TOOK PLACE, WAS
DONE WITHOUT LICENSE AFTER JANUARY 22, 1972.
IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO INTERROGATE THE FIRM ON THIS
MATTER, I SHOULD HAVE TECHNICAL INFORMATION THE FOUR
INSTRUMENTS IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO DETERMINE IF THEY ARE IN
FACT STRATEGIC PRODUCTS AND THAT COCOM REGULATIONS DO APPLY.
END TEXT. RENNER

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